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Using EPA's manual *Integrating Water and Waste Programs to Restore Watersheds* to streamline watershed restoration and protection.

Historically EPA Water and Waste Programs have been conducted independently of one another

Water Programs

Waste Programs

They have separate:

- Lead agencies (State or EPA)
- Authorities
- Regulatory requirements
- Types of media
- Range of contaminants
- Resources

But both programs

- Operate within a watershed context
- Require assessment and planning
- Involve stakeholders
- Include cleanup actions
- Require monitoring
- Need funding

The result...



The Goal:

- Enhance coordination across EPA waste and water programs to
- Restore watersheds more efficiently and effectively.



## How?

- Streamline requirements
- Combine Limited Resources
  - Information
  - People
  - Dollars
- Integrate data collection and assessment tools
- Reduce duplicative efforts, wasted funds, and contradictory endpoints



## Who uses the document?

Primarily agency waste and water program managers working in watersheds that contain hazardous waste.

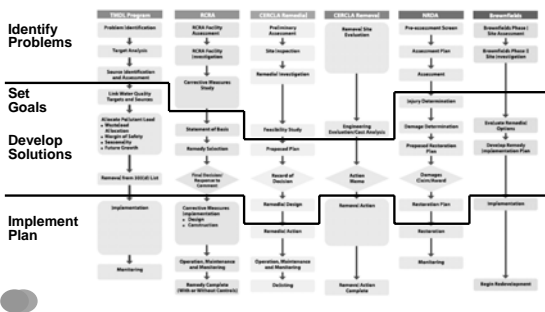
## What's in the Document?

- Background, elements of a successful watershed cleanup
- Primary programs and stakeholders
- Data integration and watershed assessment tools
- Funding information
- Opportunities for integrated watershed cleanup
- Resources, case studies

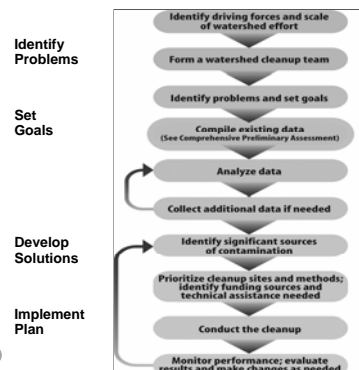
## Phases of Watershed Clean up

- Identify Problems
- Set Goals
- Identify Solutions
- Implement Plan

## EPA Assessment and Cleanup Programs



## 10 Steps of an Effective Watershed Cleanup Process



## Environmental Protection Agency Webcast

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Tuesday, July 11, 2006 90-minute audio Web broadcast

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